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For : METHODS FOR INHIBITING CUTANEOUS INFLAMMATION AND  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 20, 2002 NOTIFICATION  
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE  
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE AND PETITION  
FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to a June 20, 2002 Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 20, 2002 Notice was originally due on August 20, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. Applicant has previously established small entity status. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is \$55.00. A check for \$120.00 is enclosed, which amount includes the \$55.00 extension fee. Therefore, a response to the June 20, 2002 Notice is now due September 20, 2002. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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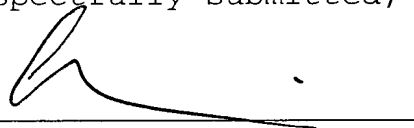
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The Notice, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, indicates that the oath or declaration is not executed in accordance with either 37 C.F.R. §1.66 or 37 C.F.R. 1.68.

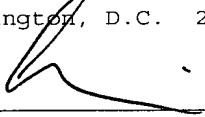
In response, applicant annexes hereto as **Exhibit B** a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The required surcharge for the Declaration is \$65.00, and the enclosed check for \$120.00 includes this amount.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$120.00 sum, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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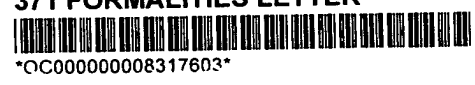
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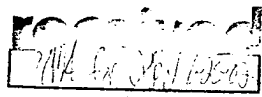


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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement



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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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